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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

350292000500

In re Application of Kouji MATSUSHIMA, et al.

Application Number	Filed		
09/202,791	December 22, 1998		
For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ACUTE LUNG INJURY RESULTING FROM INDIRECT CAUSES COMPRISING ANTI-IL-8 ANTIBODY AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT			
Art Unit	1651	Examiner	D. Ware

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 | |

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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Signature

Bruce D. Grant

Typed or printed name

December 18, 2003

Date

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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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